

Claim # 7
Lilas Marshall

Claim No. 7.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Lilas Marshall, a
Free woman of Color, and native of the Creek
Nation, aged about 27 years, and now the wife of
Monday Marshall, a Freeman of the said Nation,
being duly examined and sworn (she under-
standing and conversing in the English language)
deposes and says: That she is the sole surviving
child of her parents, both of whom died prior to the
commencement of the War of the Rebellion: That
her parents were free at the time of their death,
and were possessed of property in house, stock
on farm, etc. which she properly inherited and
possessed under the laws of the Creek Nation at
the time of the War.: That sometime in the
month of August 1863, and whilst she was
living on her place near the Creek Agency in the
said Nation, she was necessarily compelled to fly
from, and abandon her home and property by the
Rebel troops under the command of the Rebel Genl.
Cooper, Confederate Army. And this deponent
further says, that at the time she was so compel-
led to abandon her home and property, as aforesaid,
she owned, and possessed the following specified
property, which was abandoned by, and wholly

lost to her, and that she has not since recovered the property referred to, nor any part thereof; to say,

One hundred & twenty five (125) Head of ^{\$} Cattle, valued at \$10. ea. ³ 1250.00.
Three (3) Yoke of work Oxen, at \$50. each 150.00
Ten (10) Indian Horses, at \$30. " 300.00
Fifty (50) Hogs. at \$4. " 200.00
Fifty (50) Bushels Corn at 50^c Bu. 25.00
Fifteen (15) Bushels Potatoes, at 3.50
One (1) Plow and Plow Harness. at. 7.00
Sundry Household Furniture, valued at ~~minimum~~ 25.00
Making a total value of \$ 1,960.50.

Nineteen hundred and sixty dollars, and fifty cents. And further this deponent saith not
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at
the Creek Agency Cn. this 4th day of
November, A.D. 1869.

Lilas Marshall, ^{her} _{mark} X

Sp. D. Marshall

1st Lieut. 6th Inf. Army.

Asst. Supt. Ind. Affairs on Suptcy.

The indorsed, Sarah Davis, and
Fanny Stedam, both free women of color, and
natives of the Creek Nation, being jointly examined
and sworn, (they both understanding, and con-
versing in the English language,) do depose and

say, that they are not interested in the claim of the above named Lila Marshall, in any personal or pecuniary manner whatsoever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit carefully read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true in every particular. That of their own knowledge, the said Lila Marshall did, at the time stated in her deposition, own and possess in her own right, all the property enumerated therein, and did necessarily abandon and lose the same in the manner therein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
at the Creek Agency, Ok. this 4th
day of November, A.D. 1869. her
Sarah Davis, ^{her} mark
Hann Stedam, ^{her} mark

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Accord.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considerably increased. Before inquiring, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property at the time the loss occurred, were as follows:

Cattle:-	\$0.00 each.
Yoke of work Oxen.	30.00 .
Horses, Indian.	10.00 .
Hogs:-	2.00 .
Corn, per bushel.	.50 .
Potatoes, per bushel.	.50 .
Plow, & plow horses. } one-half the Household Furniture. } demand.	

In consideration of the same and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, as between it just and equitable to award the claim of Alas Marshall One thousand and sixteen dollars and fifty cents.

Done,

J. M. H. a.m.

Done at Major General's head Quarters
Left Brown Office, Fort Wayne

J. M. H.
Captain 1st Company
2d Battalion